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Abstract	<p>THE APPROPRIATE AND OPPORTUNE USE OF ENGLISH IDIOMS IS WITHOUT DOUBT ONE OF THE DISTINGUISHED VARIETY OF DEVICES WHICH HELP LIUBRICATE SPEECH AND BRING SPEAKERS CLOSE TO EAC OTHER IN CONVERSATION.</p> <p>IDIOMS ARE LINGUISTIC UNITS THAT PROVIDE A METHOD OF HANDLING SPECIAL SITUATIONS AND REDUCE THE COMPLEXITY OF SOCIAL INTERACTIONS. HOWEVER ,THE MASTERY OF THESE EXPRESSIONS IS NOT ALWAYS FULLY ACHIEVED BY NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS. THIS IS DUE TO THEIR INHERENT DIFFICULTY WHICH IS ASCRIBED TO A VARIETY OF FACTORS.</p> <p>PROCESSING AND USING IDIOMS OF THE TARGET LANGUAGE IS ONE OF THE MAJOR DIFFICULTIES FACING ITS LEARNERS ,SPECIALLY THOSE LEARNING IT IN A FULLY FOREIGN LANGUAGE SITUATION. THIS STUDY IS AN ATTEMPT AT IDENTIFYING SUCH DIFFICULTIES AND EXPLORING STRATEGIES EMPLOYED IN RECOGNIZING AND PRODUCING IDIOMS.</p> <p>THE STUDY IS ORGANIZED IN TO FIVE CHAPTERS IN ADDITION TO THE INTRODUCTION. THE INTRODUCTION OUTLINES THE PROBLEM, THE HYPOTHESES, THE OBJECTIVE, THE PROCEDURES AND LIMITATION OF THE STUDY.</p>		